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SHOULD WE REMAIN ON FARMS?

Is One of the Great Questions of the Hour—There is an Excellent Argument on Both Sides of this Foremost and Vital Topic.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The thinking observer would find many objectionable features in the daily life of the Negro in the big cities. The forces from without play mightily on the pliant condition shaped by those to whom he must look for work. There is a pro and con argument, and sensible, too, why the Negro should and why he should not locate in the big cities of the North. There is reason in the fact that he locates wherever he wishes because he is an American citizen and is clothed with certain inalienable rights, and that among those rights is the inestimable boon, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It may be argued to conclusiveness that in the big cities of the North he has a certain guarantee of such rights, but there are regulations, both of finance and climate, that legislation has up to this writing done very little towards settling for the poor. Discretion should be a consideration in the minds of the individual in reaching any kind of decision as to habitation in the cities, where competition is sharp—and union labor is heartless. There is, it is true, a certain class of avocations in the cities that the Negro seems to monopolize, but even in these in later years the hostile opposition of caste is narrowing down these opportunities to suit a reigning prejudice. In the large cities the Negro seems to be making vast progress along a remarkable variety of trades and professions, and it is by no means strange to notice that hundreds of Negroes are acquiring wealth, living exemplary lives, so to speak, and making a most excellent display of their frugality and sagacity.

I see many noble examples in Chicago of earnest, far sighted business strength in the race. One thing is certain, and characteristic of Chicago and that is this, if the Negro has money and wants to go in business, he need have no fear, race confidence has long been established, for the Negro will certainly patronize his own race. Here is one of the proofs of race strength consequent of city habitation, and it is an argument that the Negroes are not to be all farmers and mechanics, any more than any other race of people should so be. I believe that the attributable advice of certain leaders of the race as to what the Negro should or should not do, is absolutely unwarranted, and when applied to the entire race instead of the individuals of the race, such advice is contemptible, damaging and calculated to do great harm. I am not one of those who see in the outcome of Negro effort, no matter whether such effort is directed, stagnation and fruitless results. I am not one of those gifted with the vanity of prediction and prophesy. I think the Negro under most favorable conditions is as much and stands for quite as much as any other race of people. My daily observation here in Chicago teaches me that we are rapidly acquiring business knowledge and commercial instinct, and comforted by the results, I see no reason to condemn the migratory spirit of the race. I believe we ought to go out into the great world, see if necessary the North and South pole, just as the white man is voyaging. I believe we ought to go wherever human foot has trod the sod or human thought evolved an idea. Those Negroes who are succeeding most and doing best here in Chicago are those who have, if not the most education, certainly the best learning. I do not deprecate the fact that there are some short sighted philosophers in the race who argue that what the Negro is best fitted for, that he should do. The mistakes in this particular advice is an appeal to the entire race to go on the farm. There are individuals among us who are adaptable to the highest callings and deportments, of science in the most satisfactory degree, and the proofs of this statement lies in the fact that the most distinguished among us are the best educated. No man, however dull, can but comprehend as he studies the race conditions here in Chicago, the stalwart effort on the part of the Negro race to adopt itself to the civilization of this far-famed city. It is true the "bad Negro" is everywhere, just like the "bad white man."

I believe the race should do some things as a race that individuals of the race cannot afford to do; I believe individuals can afford to do certain things that it would be foolish for the race as a body to do. I am certain that individual rights of the Negro are at par in Chicago with the rights of the individual white man; and I believe the cause for this lies in the fact that individuals are judged for what they are, and not for the race to which they belong.

Reasoning along this line does it not stand out very pertinently that in this serious aspect city life for the Negro is the ideal life? I am satisfied to leave it to the students of the subject who live South to advise the Negro to "stay on the farm,"—in the shop, in the oil mill, at the compress, sample cotton and follow every grade of drudgery, make money and try and acquire wealth and be happy, but not on my life shall I withhold from my race the two sides of the picture. I want the professors who lecture throughout the country to insist that the Negro should have a knowledge of chemistry and quantitative and qualitatative analysis. The last speech of that illustrious black chieftain, Toussaint L'Ouverture to the blacks of Hayti, was telling them "how to make powder."

Some time ago some upstart paraded before the country that the Negroes of Chicago owned very few homes—a greater mistake never was made. There are hundreds of Negroes here who own beautiful residences, from a four room cottage to a brown stone front, cost as much in construction as $30,000, and there are quite a number whose rental income is $1,500 to $2,000 annually. Several own buildings in the sky scraping district. Nor do I contend that the Negro is wealthier here than in some other cities North and South. He ought to have acquired greater wealth than he has, and yet it is remarkable under racial circumstances that he has practiced rigid frugality and become at all a baron in this great mart. I hope soon, in another letter, to give to your many readers some cuts of business houses, halls, church edifices, clubs and representative men and women of this great and growing metropolis.

M. A. Majors, M. D.

Condensed Cullings.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Miss Gehasa Lyte gave her kindergarten exercise at the Tabernacle Baptist Church on last Friday night, an excellent program was rendered to a good crowd. The young men of Bruce High-school gave a grand reception at the home of Dr. A. A. Greenlee in honor of the present graduating classs. While working at a mill, Smith Woods had an arm seriously hurt. The members of the Cumberland Church gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night. A moonlight picnic was given one night last week in the Baptist church-yard under management of Mrs. Precilla Foulkes. A good crowd was in attendance. Monday the 8th, J. H. Connell while engaged at work, was taken suddenly ill but is somewhat better. The Juvenile band is ready to fill all engagements; they wish your consideration, Omer G. Thomas, leader and John Connell, secretary. The closing exercises of the Bruce High school were carried out at the Georgia opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, the 8th and 9th, by Prof. W. H. Fort, principal. The affair was the grandest ever witnessed in Dyersburg and with six graduates as follows: John H. Connell, Jr., Willa G. Flowers, Nettie A. Ledsinger, James H. Roberts, Minnie O. Southern and Fred D. Southern.

Under the Lime Light.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—E. S. Saddler has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend his vacation. Misses Leslie Pope and Lizzie Plunket have left the city for Lexington, where they will visit their parents for several weeks. Miss Ella Harris, of Holly Springs, is the guest of Miss Freeman. The Memphis Clifford's will play the Arlington base ball club a series of games beginning on the 25th. The young men of the city have organized themselves into a social club to be known as the "Manhattan." They gave a banquet a few weeks ago, which was said to be the swellest ever given in the city. They organized for the purpose of making it pleasant for young ladies who visit the city. All the members of the club are of high social standing. Their next step will be a boat ride which will be a very pleasant affair.

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THE GOOD WORK OF THE FLANNER GUILD

AN INSTITUTION DOING SOME WONDERFUL WORK AMONG OUR BOYS AND GIRLS OF INDIANAPOLIS.

The Flanner Guild, 879 Rhode Island street, though among the youngest of the educational institutions of this city, and supported wholly by private means, has made great progress, and is doing a highly meritorious work among the young colored people of Indianapolis. The report of this work has gone abroad and there are now frequent inquiries from other states as to its methods and the reasons for its success.

The board of directors, of which Dr. B. J. Morgan is president, is now planning to enlarge the present quarters by an addition which is to contain a reading room, gymnasium and industrial class room.

The white friends have promised to give fifteen hundred dollars toward the erection of the new building if the colored people will prove their interest in the race by raising the pitiful sum of five hundred dollars. This money is to be raised by popular subscriptions and concert work.

The Delsarte Club, under the direction of Miss Dayse D. Walker, is doing excellent work, both financially and from a literary standpoint. This club is composed of some of the city's most talented young women who are deeply interested in this work, and have pledged themselves to raise several hundred dollars for the cause. Dr. Morgan feels that it would be impossible for him to get along without their assistance as they have done much to mold public sentiment in favor of the work. They will close this season work with an entertainment at Walter's Chapel, Wednesday evening, June 25.

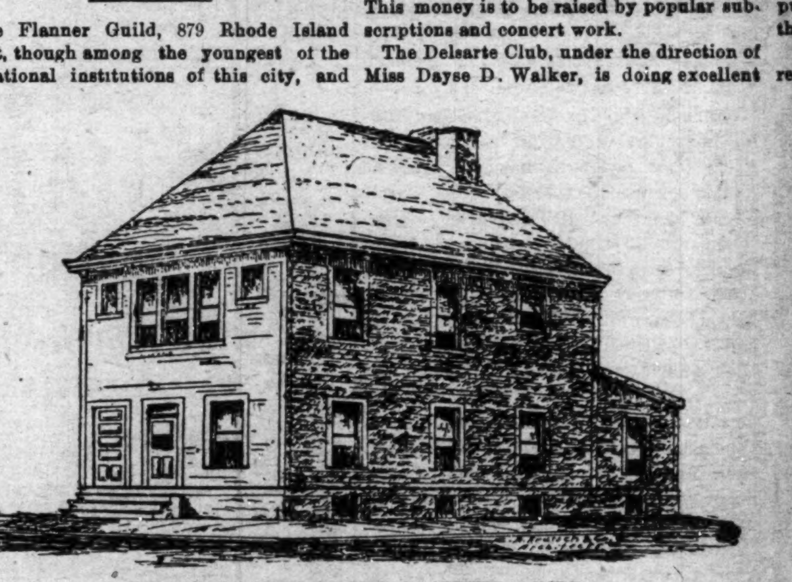
The work of the school, which was at first intended for the colored children of the immediate neighborhood, to give the boys instruction in manual training and the girls in housewifery, has outgrown the original purpose and the limited space furnished by the original guild building.

This work has been of special merit, as it reaches many boys and girls who do not attend the public schools, and it puts many of these in a way to earning their own livelihood. It is intended, as to the older girls, to make the institution what the Y. M. C. A. is to white working girls. The pupils of the guild range in age from five to twenty years and come from every part of the city. Even the amusements that entertain the pupils are lucrative, while developing the physical body.

Among the clubs connected with the guild is one known as "Seekers of the Hights." This is made up of girls from fifteen to eighteen years old. It holds weekly meetings and engages in literary work, discussing current topics and books.

A group of boys is formed into a class that, during the public school vacation, is taught woodworking and English.

A class of children from five to eight years old is taught raffia work. Later these pupils will be taught sewing and woodwork. Many colored and a few white persons are contributing of their means to carry on the work of the guild. Some of the methods employed in the school are those which have been so signally successful in the great school at Tuskegee, of which Booker T. Washington is the honored head.



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The Picnic Excursion to Farmdale a Pleasant Affair—A Warning to Patrons who Fail to Settle their Accounts—The X-Ray Turned On.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The Knights and Daughters of Tabor had their annual sermon preached by Rev. Ricks at his church, Fifteenth and Walnut streets, last Sunday. The orders turned out in full uniform and was a beautiful sight. The annual sermon of the Union League was preached last Sunday by Rev. Allison, to a crowded house. The ladies looked swell in their uniform. A good collection was raised. Prof. Lewis deserves credit for his excellent management of the picnic excursion to Farmdale on the 12th. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended. There was quite a number of white people present, who partook of the festivities to the highest degree. They informed the colored picnicers to notify them before their next visit so they could prepare to treat them more royal. The Alumni club gave a reception at Clancey's hall on the 9th, in honor of the graduates of Sumner high school. Mr. H. Brown, president of the Alumni club, delivered a most pleasing and eloquent address, which should be highly prized by those in whose honor it was delivered. At 11 p. m. the tables were spread, which were laden with the choicest of the season's luxuries. Music was furnished by Overby's orchestra. All pleasure seekers should come to the vacant lot, Fifteenth and Walnut streets, to-night and Monday night, the 21st and 23d inst. Don't miss those nights. Mrs. Ella Anderson has presented her husband with a 12 pound baby boy. Mrs. Lancaster conducts a first class ice cream parlor on Walnut street. List Caruthers is suffering from a mashed hand. George Caruthers was married recently. There will be speaking by some of our best orators on Monday night, at Fifteenth and Walnut streets. Mr. S. A. Mason, of St. Louis, will orate on "Race Pride." Messrs. James Douglass and James Nesbet will also deliver addresses. Refreshments, barbecued meats and music will occupy conspicuous places on the program. Miss Flora and Dr. O. D. Howard were visitors in the city on the 13th. Mrs. Lizzie Kelly and Miss Almo Leech, of St. Louis, who have been guests of Mrs. Carrie Fields, 1709 Walnut street, have returned home. Miss Ada Butler, of Mound City, who has been visiting Miss Frances Madison, has gone to Cash, Ill., to teach school. Call on Mrs. H. L. Bradley for hair goods.

Notice!—All those who are in debt to the agent for The Freeman, and who fail to pay up by the time we make our next report, will be published in these columns as "dead beats," on the 28th inst. This is a fair warning to those who do not wish their names to appear under the above caption.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard and family will leave to-day for a visit to relatives in Dixon, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Emma Gardner is dangerously ill at her home. Mrs. S. V. Moore sends regards to Samuel Holland, of Duoment, Ark., and compliments his recent oration. Miss Myrtle Skelton, of Paducah, who has been the guest of Mrs. Malinda Smith for two weeks, has returned to her home. David Pittman, of Dewey Temple No. 67, K. T., of Paducah, was the guest honor last Sunday at the annual sermon of the Order of Twelve. Dr. L. H. Brown will hold his third quarterly conference July 12th and 13th at the C. M. E. church on Commerce avenue. Elder Brown is a good man and a fine preacher.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

The Freewill Baptist church and the C. M. E. church united on Saturday night and gave an ice cream social and barbecue. About $30 was cleared above all expenses. The entertainment will be repeated on the 4th of July. The corner stone laying on last Sunday at the Baptist church, was a grand success. There was a good crowd, a good sermon and a good collection.

MOUND CITY NEWS.

Rev. Sims, James Curtis and John Washington are on the sick list. C. L. Rice and Prof. Lee were in Alexander county on

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FARM AND HOME

Our Wheat Prospects.

The fear which was recently expressed in scientific circles in Great Britain that the end of our capacity to raise the greatest of all cereals, wheat, was already in sight, had in it much to disturb. The spectre of ultimate starvation for a great number of the race, however, seems to have been laid for all time by the investigations that have been carried on for the past decade at one of the stations in the great wheat region of the Northwest. This station, a department of the school of Agriculture in connection with the University of Minnesota, has been at work testing old varieties of wheat and certain new ones. Wheat, a self fertilizing grain, goes on reproducing itself through any number of centuries. The grain of pre-Adamic periods would, if planted through all the centuries, would produce precisely the same wheat grown in that far time. So, to produce a new wheat' man must come to the aid of Nature.

To create a new wheat, pollen from one wheat flower is placed on the stigma of another wheat flower in the dawn of an summer morning, the fertilized wheat is incased in a mask of tissue paper to keep away the birds and insects, and in due time, that which nature alone could not accomplish has been done—a new wheat has been added to the plant life of the world. Hundreds of new wheats have been created thus at this station. While other hundreds also have been found wanting when tested, lacking in some one essential or in many; but out of the hundreds a few, less than a dozen all told, have been found to be superior to those from which they were bred—better in yielding power, stronger to resist disease and and as rich in food qualities. Selection, too, has been an important feature of the work, the choosing of the choicest types for seed and breeding.

A Leaf Added to the Clover.

Near Amsterdam, in 1886, Prof. De Vries found a plant bearing six or seven four-leaved clovers. This he set out anew in his garden, where it did not bear seeds until 1889. These he sowed and since then he has had a new generation each year. Each time he chose his seeds from one fourth of the best plants; that is from those which had the most four and five leaved clovers. It was the third generation, however, in 1891, that began to be rich in the desired form of leaves, but only with four and five leaflets, and these only in the adult plants. Still, during August and September of the same year he remarked a very few with seven leaflets. At this point he reduced his selection (or choosing his seeds frow the best specimens) to a severe standard. That is, he chose for progenitors, only those plants which had two thirds of all its leaves with four or more leaflets.

The five-leaved clovers, however, are now the normal product. Professor DeVries has given its seeds for practical experimenting purposes to the professor of the Minnesota Agricultural College, but as to the results he has not yet heard. Providing that a rich soil and a good culture be maintained he holds that his five leaved clover will keep constant; that is, it will not go back to the three-leaved variety. Such being the case the cultivation of this new variety should have a high a value over the ordinary clover, not only as "cow grass" but as a more energetic enricher of the soil.

FARM NOTES.

After the strawberry crop is picked use a lawn mower over the bed, so as to cut down the weeds. It will also be an advantage to cultivate well between the rows.

Some of the weeds that cover the field will be eaten off by the sheep if they are given an opportunity to destroy them. Put the sheep at work at this season of the year and they will destroy many weed pests.

Wild carrots should be destroyed late in the summer, before the seeds mature so as to save labor. Being a biennial, the wild carrot gets a firm hold and it is very persistent, propagating itself very rapidly and taking posession of the land. An excellent plan is to dig up the plants and burn them.

There is always something new in weeds. Just when the farmer has conquered the advance crop, he encounters at this season of the year one of the most persistent of pests—crab grass. It grows very rapidly and on all kinds of soil. It is very easily destroyed when young, but if it gets a start and covers the ground it sometimes happens that the field must be abandoned until the next year.

There is no need of disorderly back yards in summer time. It is always possible to pick up and make the place clean and if there unsightly objects or outlooks they may be concealed by quick-growing vines or plants. Morning glories, ricinus or castor bean and the newer golden glow are all good screens.

Green millet may be fed as freely as any green food. Millet hay that contains ripe or partly ripened seeds must be fed with care, especially to horses as it has an injurious effect upon the kidneys. Millet is best sown broadcast; a drill puts it in to deeply. Success with millet depends upon getting an even, quick germination, and for this is needed a shallow, finely prepared seedbed, moist enough and warm enough for germination.

Buying a cow is a greater risk than buying a horse yet some farmers who will not trust themselves in judging horses will, when buying, go out and take up fresh cows from anyone who has them for sale. The farmer who will breed for better cows and keep his calves may imagine that it does not pay, but if he will avoid buying worthless cows and aim to improve he will soon discover that he can make a larger profit on fewer cows and also have less labor in so doing.

Diseases of plants are difficult to prevent unless rotation of plants is practised To allow the same kind of crop two or more years in succession on a plot of land promotes the increase of insects and spreads diseases of certain plants in the soil. For instance, when a crop of potatoes is attacked by disease the land should be given up to some other crop the next year, as the planting of potatoes on land upon which a diseased crop was grown the previous yaar is the surest mode of propagating the evil.

Items of Interest.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Miss Anna Louis left on Sunday, the 7th, for Grand Rapids, where she will spend a week with her parents. John Toyer of Parma spent Sunday in Jackson. Nic Gill left last Monday morning for Detroit. Miss Phillips preached at the A. M. E church on Sunday, the 15th. A lawn social was given Tuesday evening at Mrs. Gilberts. The Ladies' Home Circle met at Mrs. Sam Taylor's last week George Gough left Saturday night, the 14th, for Battle Creek. Miss Lizzie Gunney of Selina spent a few days in this city last week. Mr. Conway of Selina also spent a few days of last week in the city Any one wishing The Freeman will please call on our agent, Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 216 E. Franklin street. The social given at the A. M. E church, Thursday evening, June 12th, proved a success.

News of a General Character.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Oscar Gates, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the Culture club, is pushing the work along vigorously. Wesley Gorums read a creditable paper before the club on the 8th. St. Paul A. M. E. church held their entire Sunday services at the fair grounds on the 8th. There was also a baptizing during the day. The Royal Tigers defeated the Williamsville base ball team on the 8th. The lady that makes the best hit in the Culture club literary program will be Queen of the banquet soon to be given. Business enterprises continue to spring up among members of the race.

Reaches High Water Mark.

Anniston, Ala., Special.—Never in history of the A. M. E. Zion church was there such a working spirit. Dr. J. W. Carter in the church anniversary and Twentieth Century celebration, cleared over $13,000 for the church. The debt was $23,000, now we have papers for the balance due. Bishop J. W. Alstork, D. D., Bishop C. R. Harris. A. M., D. D., Drs. White M. Gomez and E. J. Carter, of Selma, preached powerful sermons.

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"Major" Taylor is keeping to the fore abroad.

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The Riverside Athletic Club, of Peoria Ill., will give another of its excellent exhibitions of the manly art on Wednesday evening, June, 25. The principals this time will be in the middle weight class and will be a ten round bout between Jim Watts, the colored champion and Billy Stift, of Chicago. The preliminaries are yet to be arraigned but will be in keeping with the prominence of the principals.

Jim Watts has been in Peoria for some time, having come to visit friends. As he signified a willingness to appear in the ring in Peoria, he was induced to stay in the city and immediately men of his class were communicated with. A number were heard from out of which Matchmaker Kinney selected Stift. Watts has been in the ring professionally since 1887 and besides meeting many of the common heard has met such men as Tommy West, Joe Walcott and others. With Walcott he fought one draw, but was defeated in eight rounds in a second engagement. This was in 1869 and before Wattts had become wise on infighting. It was in this style of fighting that he received his defeat.

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At Home Again--Personal Notes.

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Condensed Items.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—The Peoples' drug store is one of the finest in the State and the best in the city. The Alabama Penny Savings Bank is doing a wonderful work in this city. This city has the finest church in the State owned by Negroes. The pastor is Rev. T. W. Walker. There are more enterprising Negroes in this city alone than there are in any seven States in the North. H. Strawbridge is doing a good work as vice-president of the Ministerial Aid Society, run by Negroes only. Joe King is secretary of the Mutual Aid Society. We have a few sky-scrapers now. The town is in a rush. Every one that wants to work can do so. The Freeman can be had at 2007 Avenue A, B. Allen Morris agent.

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From Youngstown, Ohio.

To the Public: In reading a recent issue of The Freeman I was particularly impressed by the remarks made by Dr. J. M. Henderson of Philadelphia when he said, "Matters not what we make our business, and expect to earn a living at, let us become proficient, as many of us learn to half do a thing and allow ourselves to be satisfied."

I remember once reading of an "Artist," after spending months in completing a design, which was grand, superb and magnificent, that was to be placed in public for inspection in the midst of many others, and when being admired by every person, he remarked "I'm glad I did it well."

To-day I am a young man in business, but hope to live up to the words of the artist. About eight years ago I came to Cleveland, O., where I entered the Caton Business College, and after finishing the stenographical course I accepted a position as stenographer with Swasenberg Bros, a scrap iron firm on Scaroton avenue, remaining with them a few months, and not getting the salary I thought due a stenographer I resigned to go back to the college and do office work. There I remained until the college ceased to exist, and the manager, my father and friend going to Buffalo, N. Y., I had to look for other employment. It was here when I became acquainted and associated with W. H Kenney, who was at that time headwaiter in the Hollenden cafe, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Kenney was born in Washington, D. C., where he had the advantage of an ordinary schooling, after which he served as an apprentice at lithographing for some time, and at the same time devoted his evenings to night school. So, after attaining what he called a thorough knowledge of the common books, he was off, commonly speaking, and being one of those young men with rambling ideas, was soon doing the summer places same as the majority of the boys who become sight seeing struck. After working in various and different first class hotels throughout the country, had his first experience as an officer at the Palmer house, Chicago—second waiter under Chas Jorden—where he met F. A. Bropst, who was at that time head clerk in that hotel, and Mr. Bropst being one of those young aspiring hotel men, with his eye out for something better all the time, soon had the honor of accepting the management of the Hollenden hotel unsolicited, which position he held with a credit that will ever stand for itself ten long years and resigned. Mr. Kenney, feeling that Mr. Bropst would recognize his application as a business proposition, left Chicago to intercede for the headwaitership of the Hollenden, and the results of his good work at the old Palmer house stood fresh in the new manager's memory, consequently on his arrival in 1891, he was made second waiter in the Hollenden cafe under W. R. Harress, and one year later, Mr. Harress being tired of the European work, was succeeed by Mr. Kenney, which position he did justice until June 1, 1899.

Mr. Bropst no longer aspired for the management of a hotel, but felt that he wanted his name listed among the names of the hotel proprietors, and with his own successful term as manager, and with the compliment and congratulations each and every day by his guests, who were his friends, his wants were soon complied with, and I think to-day, as a hotel man, the words spoken of Abraham Lincoln can be applied to him, and no sooner than did he contract for the Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, Pa., did he engage Mr. Kenney to take charge of his dining room, and remarked: "Among all the headwaiters I see none so fit to stand at my dining room doors and meet the different nationalities that confront you each and every day as W. H. Kenney," who at once tendered his resignation to the Hollenden and succeeded the white waiters at the Lincoln June 1, 1899, and after the expiration of two years it was in this hotel that Messrs. Bropst and Kenney severed their connection, and on that morning Mr. Kenney, being a man that had worked so much in the interest of his employer, and had dealt so justly by his men while under his supervision, that each and every waiter felt it their duty to stick to their superior officer, and after a brief discussion by Mr. Bropst and Kenney they separated as friends.

It was now May, 1901, and Mr. Wentzel was on the eve of opening a very fine "Casino" at Kenneywood Park, Pittsburg, Pa., and learning that Mr. Kenney was unemployed at once engaged him to take the management of it, and when the autumn leaves began to fall he resigned, leaving the casino in charge of his brother to accept his present position, general headwaiter of the Tod house and secretary and treasurer of the Youngstown Catering Co. It was here that we joined hands again; when seeing that he was in need of a man to take charge of the European department he sent for me. On entering the town we both immediately discovered that there was a great demand for a "Caterer," so we at once founded what is known to-day as the "Youngstown Catering Co.," for which we do not regret, are doing nicely, and in a few years we expect to have a place, not so fine, but a cook so good as our catering friend known throughout the country as C. H. Smiley, Chicago.

In conclusion, I am pleased to say that I have always been a lover of good books, papers and reading of all kind, and when my day's work has been finished I always resort to something to read that I think will be of the most interest to me. I have read all the colored papers, and find that I do myself a justice by reading The Freeman, and I think it should be found in the home of every colored family that can possibly get a copy. Therefore Mr. Knox deserves great credit.

E. F. MATHEWS,
Manager Youngstown Catering Co.

From Niagara Fall, the Power City.

J. H. Lane, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been spending several months in Watertown, N. Y., arrived in this city on the 3d, and expects to spend his summer months here. We gladly welcome him to our society and business circles. W. H. Qualles of Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending the winter, arrived in the city on the 4th looking much improved, and says that his trip was both pleasant and enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richards of Erie avenue entertained at whist Thursday, the 5th. All present report an enjoyable time. Mr. Richards holds a responsible position with the Natural Food Co. of this city, and has been in their employ for the past eight years, having worked for the same firm six years at Worcester, Mass, previous to coming to the Falls. He is well thought of by the employers and also in the community in which he lives. Long life to Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Master James Foreman has returned from the S. P. N. school, Lawrenceville, Va., and spent a few days in the city, looking as fine as a school boy could possibly look. He left on the 6th in company with Mrs. Wm. S. Foreman for their home in Bradfort, Ont. J. R. Dickerson and J. H. Lane were royally entertained in a whist contest by John Q. Adams and John Elliott at 346 Prospect street, the latter winning the score with two shutouts. Chas. Lewis of Pittsburg, Pa, is again with us and expects to spend the summer months here. Mr. Lewis enlightened our thoughts to a very high degree by giving us some outlines of the smoky city. Long may Mr. Lewis live to prove much success to our race.

J. R. D.

From Milwaukee, Wis.

J. J. Miles was elected a delegate to the congressional convention for the fifth time. Happy Halligan is trying to secure the agency of the New York Age or Cleveland Gazette. He claims that he will drive The Freeman out of the business. C. W. White of South Bend, Ind., will spend the summer in the Cream City, and may be found at the Plankinton. Messrs. F. C. Bartie of Chicago, W. Humphrey of Berea College, Ky., and W. Goff of Sedalia, Mo., have arrived in the city and have found employment at the Plankinton for the summer. There is hardly a day but waiters apply at the Plankinton for employment, only to be disappointed. It matters not how hard pressed we are for waiters we never hire one unless he has got reference from the last place he was employed or some one in the crew that can vouch for him. If all headwaiters would put this rule in sorce we would soon drive the tramp waiters out of the business. As a rule waiters will politely inform the headwaiter, when he asks for reference, that he didn't think it required such for one to get employment as a waiter. All such men certainly run up against the real thing when they strike the Plankinton. The St. Charles hotel bit off more than it could chew on the 4th inst. They had the Medical Society banquet of 220. They telephoned to all the hotels where white waiters and waitresses were employed, and they failed to get assistance. Then they called upon the colored waiters to help them out. When the colored boys got there, the daily papers claimed, the guests had been sitting at the banquet tables fully one hour waiting to be served J. J. Miles and a party of friends will attend the Afro-American convention, which will be held at St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 1902. The white waiters' association have brought a great pressure to bear in the last six months to displace the colored waiters at the Plankinton, but they will never succeed as long as the present headwaiter is in charge. Mr. Wm. Plankinton is well satisfied with the colored waiters; not five complaints go to the office in a year from their department, while one can hear complaints from other departments daily. The editor of the Waiters' Department writes that he has struck it rich in Texas and that he is on the ground floor in Beaumont, and as he is near the capricorn, he has resigned his position as editor of the Waitesr' Department for the summer. Bro. Cozart, we regret very much to hear that you have resigned as your lectures, which have appeared in The Freeman from time to time, have been a great benefit to the young waiters, more especially your previous lecture. J. J. Miles is negotiating with E. T. Montgomery of California to get him to accept a position as headwaiter of one of the finest cafes west of New York, which will open its doors to the public here this fall. If we are successful it will be the only cafe in the State that employ colored waiters. The parties employ both colored men and women waiters in the East to the number of 150. Rev. T. Parry has gone to Wilberforce, Ohio. We are sorry to say that there are six colored saloons existing in the Cream City. Ben. Thompkins, who went out to the soldiers' home on Decoration day to deliver an address to his old comrades, and who got lost on an electric car coming in, was found at Wakeshaw Beach on the banks of the lake. W. J. Miles has resigned his position at the Plankinton and will spend the summer in Michigan. Mr. H. Rice won the manager's prize as the neatest and cleanest waiter for the month of May. The following will be the uniform for the waiters of the Plankinton during the summer: For breakfast and lunch, serge jacket, white vest and white ties; for dinner, texodo, black vest and black ties; Sunday dinner, white coats and white ties. White coats, vests and ties are furnished by the house.

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A. D. Williamson, captain of the grill room in connection with the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., is off on a vacation of twenty days, and will spend them in 'Frisco inspecting the hotels and in Mobile, Ala., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Abercromfield.

The Detroit Club, Detroit, Mich., has a very capable lot of waiters, among whom are Captains Moore and Stewart and Second Waiter George Johnson. Z and R. Johnson have the ladies' dining room. These men have made quite a reputation.

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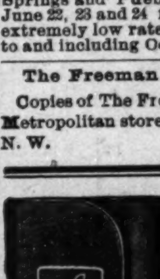

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KANSANS-NOTICE.

There is a fraud traveling in the vicinities of Newton and Hutchinson claiming to be a representative of The Freeman. In this way "Mr. O. C. Williams," as he styles himself, has collected several hundred subscriptions for which he has given bogus receipts. We will give $100 (one hundred dollars) cash for his apprehension and conviction.

E. C. KNOX, Manager,
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A NOTABLE LECTURE.

Rev. Worth M. Tippy of the Broadway M. E. church spoke before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Tippy is very youthful in appearance when considered in connection with his great work. It has not been very often the privilege of the most favored members of the association to listen to a talk that was so indicative of learning, deep, intense thought, so instructive. He was direct in his language, not wasting much on flowers of speech, but at times he was as interesting as a well performed drama. He thought the association an important movement among colored people of the city; a good movement for the race. He felt that, at this time, there was brewing a sort of conspiracy to put the colored man at a disadvantage and that the colored man had to take steps to counteract the tendency. An imposing Y. M. C. A. building would be no mean step in that direction; do great things along all lines and become so that you will be a necessity from a commercial standpoint and thus preserve yourselves. Intrench yourselves for the coming test. Be the best; the best will command respect. He felt that the association in time, if courageous, thus calling attention to its tenacity and accomplishments, would be assisted by men of means who will spend their money in the proper direction—for a worthy cause.

At this point Rev. Tippy called attention to the restlessness of the forces of nature; the wind, the waves, the heaving of volcanoes, the ocean currents, even to those more solid substances; granite, stone that had their atomic and molecular disturbances and obeyed their laws of affinity, cohesion, etc., etc. But, man is no longer afraid of these forces; he has learned to use them to do his bidding. Electricity is harnessed and docile to the will of man. The ancient mariner doubted the angry seas and plied his vocation along the shores, but to-day he joys in his opportunity to brave old Neptune, laughing at rock and wave—fairly courting disaster. These physical forces, properly controlled, are man's agencies in making him what he was destined to be from beginning. These forces toil for man—its God's toil—His right arm—the beneficent forces for man's conservation and well being on earth.

The speaker spoke of gravitation as a mighty force—the law of attraction—the compelling and controlling force of the spheres. It is to be compared with that moral force—love, upon which the perpetuity of human society depends; it brings hope and cheer into the world, and without which it would be better for man that he never had existed. As the physical forces, rightfully employed, redounds to man's good, so likewise the moral forces. Love, hate, joy, sorrow, hope, pride, ambition, all are moral forces that, when properly stimulated, and when properly subdued, are man's conserving agencies in his moral realm and religious sphere.

The speaker would not fall out with man on account of his pride, but rather encouraged it. It is a moral agent for the upliftment of man, but should not be pursued to the verge of vanity.

The sexual instinct, he avowed, was strong in the human family, but it was planted there by God, and hence had its proper functions. The proper use and not the abuse is what we are to contend for. Man need not be ashamed that he is thus endowed, but he ought to be ashamed if he allows the animal to master the intellect. Matter is a subject of the mind along the entire route of nature. The flesh must be forced into obedience that it performs the functions ordained of the heavenly Father.

Mankind errs, or some men err when they insist that the instinct was equally strong in either race and have committed excesses based on the theory. Womankind is on the defensive sometimes from policy, but generally from instinct. Hers is the maternal instinct that looks forward to the establishment of the legalized home, says the speaker, and not that of the debauchee as is more forceful in the man. The instinct is to sanctify the home.

We digress here long enough to say that the speaker did not want for attention while discussing this phase of his subject. It was new to most of them there, to have a plain, manly, face to face talk on a theme that stands foremost in creating the world's troubles, and which at the same time is the least considered from high places. Timorous man—he flees from the subject as from a pestilence. Christ himself took note of it when He said, "Woman, where is thine accuser?" Why? Was it but a parable? Why? And He wrote upon the sand; what?

Along with the virtues and the beatitudes, vice, crime and death was born into the world. 'Tis a pity, but 'tis true that the thousands of the unborn will reap the criminals reward as though fate had fixed it so. Yon rearing, prison house were gaps and yawns for the unborn man—its certain inmate—as though it were the charnel house. Yet crime, moral death, suffering can be greatly reduced, and especially among our race, which has not as yet learned to attach that awfulness to moral dissipation that society requires. It is no light subject, and he or she makes a mistake that treats it in that way. It is not a matter of daily conversation, society gossip or small talk that is so prevalent. Our pulpit is tardy on such themes because the themes are not expected. A few Rev. Tippys and the scandal doers and the scandal mongers will cease to exist, or at least they will be respectful if not virtuous, and at this time they are neither. It will be believed that, after all, the people love sincerety even to their hurt, but it must be sincerety of the proper stamp, and though the words of those be as a double edged sword, they will be better endured than those of fawning hypocrites that have no virtue and hence cannot inspire its preservation.

"The Leopard's Spots" is a book by a Southern white minister, which has been sent to Rev. Tippy to be reviewed. It sees no hope for the race, which is considered thoroughly morally bad. The author hopes that those in whose hands it falls will give the race a wide berth as an unregenerate lot who are beyond the pale of moral redemption. Rev. Tippy will not see it that way, but has hopes that the light will yet break in on the Negro race, so that they may analyze their own case; not the few, but the many.

He, like thousands of others, loathe to give up the struggle—more interested in them than many are in themselves

The speaker made a beautiful moral point, and one in favor of the intelligence over the will, or the subjection of matter to the mind, when he said that willing to do is not the signal of salvation, and if men depended on the freedom of the will they would be lost. Man cannot break off his habitual conduct at once, but that he can avoid temptation through the agency of the intelligence, which directs the movements of the physical being. Man may consider himself strong, animally strong, but it is simply the spiritual force, the mind exercising its proper sphere as the dominant force of the human body, either supporting the will by its strategy or by coalition. The mind suggests substitutes for the practices of the past; formerly a saloon, now a Y. M. C. A. or the church. Evil association gives away in behalf of better companions; hence a new life, newer ideas. Therefore the cultivation of the intelligence is essential.

His very beautiful allusion to the Holy Grail was timely and fitting. Do the simple things in His name; where it is deserving and needed; nor chase the world over for a dream, when your salvation rests in giving a cup of cold water at your door. Do your present duty well. And as in the language of Booker T. Washington, "Let down your buckets where you are." No storied urns or animated busts, nor traversing the hot sand in quest of the Holy Grail

He closed with the scene of a ship at sea in a storm, showing how imprudent it would be for those who managed the vessel to forsake their posts in the very time of need. They must be courageous unto the last, unto death if necessary; for no reason must those guiding give up the ship, and by and by all will anchor safely in the harbor where praises can be given, tears shed over the safe voyage.

MISS LEE IN A "JIM CROW" CAR.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, has been riding in a "Jim Crow" car. It is significant from two standpoints, which make the event stand out signal and conspicuous. "Jim Crow" cars stand for civil debasement in America in that the cars are separate coaches or compartments set apart for Negroes out of respect for a class of whites who do not as yet take kindly to anything that may have a tendency to bring the races together in a social way. The debasement does not come from that fact alone, however, but is as much due to the horror the Negroes have for the cars as anything else. It is not the intention to argue the legality of laws that set aside separate institutions for colored people, for that is another question altogether and which constitutes a part of the great race question. It may be believed that the Negroes stand too much in awe of separate institutions as such, proving the lack of mutual respect more than it does the opposition to the existing order of things.

It may yet be believed that if the separate institutions were ennobled by nobly enduring there would in a much shorter time be no necessity for their existence, since those that act nobly are noble and nobility is tolerated.

On the other hand the event is significant because Miss Lee is a scion of ultra aristocracy of the South, the daughter of one of the most consummate military strategist and able generals of modern times, a West Pointer. She is also the grand daughter of "Light Horse Harry Lee" of Revolutionary war fame and Governor of Virginia, therefore the best representative of the other extreme.

She simply made a mistake in entering the "Jim Crow" division as the law does not apply in Washington as it does in Virginia, the route she was traveling. It is a pity that it cannot be written; premeditated—conscious contribution to the racial situation of to-day, with the intention of making restitution to humanity that which was withdrawn from it by those of her lineage and race that did so much to complex racial affairs in America. But, if it be only an unconscious contribution, it has done much in removing the odium attached to "Jim Crowism." This much is known; she refused to move after she had been informed of the situation. The persistency was not due to ignorance; she knew the law then if not before. In this persistency she has preached a sermon to all of the people, black or white. To the blacks; be ye exalted, lifted up. To the whites; behold in me the best type of our kind, of the noblest ancestry—this—this—in the interest of moderation, peace; thus do I brave the terrors of the prison house—my conscious contribution.

Will the colored people see an omen in it all? Let us create one of our own imagination rather than not benefit by the act. The "Jim Crow" car has lost its terrors through the conscious or unconscious act of Mrs. Lee who may well represent her class. Not "Jim Crow" cars alone, but all institutions maintained for colored people. They are to be endured, and often times rightfully so, as the probationary period is not new in the affairs of men. They are not vile always. Miss Lee did not find it so, but they are a part of the race problem.

The Pine Bluff Weekly Post of Arkansas has shied its castor into the journalistic arena. In its salutatory it tells the whereofs and wherefores as to its existence. It says it will not be hampered by political cliques nor dominated by religious sects, but that it shall be a forum for the discussion of thought that seeks to elevate the people. May its purposes never become over ripe. The press, it may be presumed, will extend the newcomer the right hand of fellowship and bid it bon voyage on its ambitious career. What the future may have in store for it will simply be a part of its experience, without which it would not prove the hardy creature that it wills to be in order to buffet the billowy waves of the journalistic sea.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated in San Antonio, Tex., June 19th and 20th. The program consisted of a parade, the conspicuous features of which were floats that depicted the progress of Negro life, also many clubs and other organizations took part, which made the day memorable. Speech making by prominent orators was also a part of the program. Henry A. Boyd, the president of the movement, deserves much credit for the successful conduct of the affair, which was out of the ordinary.

One Southern girl refuses to sing Marching Through Georgia, another one rides in the "Jim Crow" car. Honors even so far.

We are forced to admit that the colored people of Indianapolis, the rougher element, are leading a too strenuous life. We are opposed to it, not only from a moral standpoint, but because it is simply brewing trouble. Two weeks ago it was Decatur, now we have trouble at French Lick, Ind. The colored people have been warned to leave that place. It may be sheer deviltry on the part of the whites, but it hardly appears reasonable. It is very likely that the proprieties are being invaded, and it is not too much to say that the proprieties are known.

The Colored American suggests the following persons as well fitted for the Freedom Inquiry Commission: Booker T. Washington, Jesse Lawson, Daniel Murray, P. B. S. Pinchback, T. Thomas Fortune, W. E. B. DuBois, E. E. Cooper, A. F. Hilyer, George White, Kelly Miller, L. M. Hershaw, W. D. Johnson and W. A. Pledger. They are all right, but there others. Give us a few names from the Middle West; just a few to make merry over. There is Mr. Indiana for instance. What's the matter with Indiana?

Color prejudice is everywhere on this earth and perhaps on Mars and Jupiter. The admission of the fact does not make it right, but it ought to prevent Negro editors and speakers from insisting that it is peculiarly American. The Guardian of Boston says that color prejudice was not known in Cuba until the white Americans introduced it. If there was no prejudice there it was because there were no white men there. That proposition is axiomatic, so you had better run back and sit down.

We are afraid that the words of Bishop Walters, a few days ago, in Chicago will be misconstrued. If reported correctly he insists that the Negroes fight their opposers. It is the natural thing for a man to protect his home to the very last, but any extra advice will certainly be considered inflammatory. Let us hope the bishop was misquoted. His prominence lend weight to his words that do not attach to the words of others.

The Guardian of Boston calls Booker T. Washington a "Miserable Toady." Freedom is not license even in the liberty loving atmosphere of "Bosting!" D'ye heah? We can call our great men meanor names than we dare call our villians. Let the Guardian call one of the slums such a name and it would get its head punched instanter if not sooner.

This week we are informed that the Negroes are instructed to leave French Lick, Ind. We are getting madder every day; but, honestly, are we getting morally better? If morally better, and the tide continues against us, we had better pack up and get away from here; but are we morally better?

The colored people of Indiana and of all the States are entitled to the protection of the laws of those States. They have also a right to be governed by the conventionalities of communities, and further yet, by the dominant sentiment. It does not take very long to ascertain what those are.

Rev. Tippy says that the Negroes become financially intrenched in order to be of commercial importance to the country. He is right. This is strictly an age of commercialism. It is the Booker T. Washington theory; get what the white man wants and you will not be despised.

Dr. D. W. Sherwood of Macon, Miss., not St. Louis, Mo., as The Freeman had last week, has been endorsed by the Medico Clirugical Association of the State of Mississippi for the position of commissioner of the colored department of the State exhibit at St. Louis in 1904.

President Roosevelt declared himself against lynching. There are those who criticise him because he chose Decoration day to do so; but better the day better the deed. Any day is a great day to speak against disorders and lawlessness.

Problems cannot be worked out based on untruths. Color prejudice is in England, in Canada, in Africa, and more than enough of it right among the variegated race itself; that the dear Lord knows.

The Freeman appreciates the invitation to attend the ceremony of the ordination of J. Harry Dorsey to the Holy Priesthood at the Cathedral of Baltimore, Saturday, June 21, at 7 o'clock a. m.

We are leading a very strenuous life, just now, in this city. Murdering, policy playing and crap shooting is all the rage. What's to be done about it?

The colored people must get more conventional; drop peculiarities and distinct racial traits. They are hurtful.

Mr. Smith, in the contest for joint senator from Morgan and Marion counties, got the cheese.

ON DRESS PARADE.

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Wednesday. Joseph Bailey has gone to Hot Springs for his health. Dr. O. D. Howard, an osteopath of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by his mother, were guests of Flora E. Howard last week. The old corps of teachers nave been elected for the coming term. The infant son of Mrs. Lucinda Drain died on the 13th. Mrs. Texana Daniels has gone for a three week's visit to relatives in Hickman, Ky. Mrs. Quma Clark and Poca Thompson, of Cairo, were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Gibson has returned home from a visit to her daughter in Idlewild. Mrs. Ethel Lane leaves soon for a visit to relatives in Paris, Tenn. The Main Liners' Association is a growing organization, with R. E. McGinnis at its head. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chrice extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them in the obsequies of their little son Royal, who departed this this life on the 12th at the age of four and one-half years. The Union Sunday School picnic was well attended. Rev. Donaldson filled his pulpit in Sparta last Sunday. A colored lineman for the electric light company had his ankle broken by a pole breaking off and throwing him to the ground. Rev. Wallace Hancock has moved his family to Carbondale. Mrs. Fannie Duncan has opened a confectionery stand with John Allen as clerk. When you need anything in the barber line call on Earnest Hamilton. The Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle had their annual sermon preached last Sunday and made a good appearance. The District conference will convene here next week. The Freeman is growing rapidly in this community.

Wedding in High Life.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Dr. P. W. Walls, pastor of Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. church, also a trustee of Wilberforce University, left Monday for Xenia, O., to attend business relations with the above named college. He will go to New York and other Eastern points before returning home. We wish him a pleasant trip. Rev. J. R. Bennett has returned from Oklahoma. Don't forget the cantata (Queen Esther) at Visitors' Chapel Friday night. A Baptist Ministers' Union was organized in this city last week with the following officers: Rev. J. W. Jackson, president; Rev. J. E. W. Miller, vice-president; Rev. P H. Lewis, secretary; Rev. B H. Evans, treasurer. Mr. Tcomas and Miss Mary McCullough were married on June 5th, at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Ward, on Baptist Bill, Rev. M. F. Fulford, officiating. The "Wonders," of Waco, Tex., and the "Arlingtons," of this city, played three games of base ball here last week. The Arlington's won two games out of three, as follows: 1st day, Arlington 14, Wonders 2; 2d day, Arlington 4, Wonders 6, 3d day Arlington 5, Wonders 3. Prof. M R. Perry, of Pine Bluff, Ark. W. G M. of U. B. F., was in the city last week and organized U B. F. Lodge No. 5 at their Castle Hall. Last Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. Cornwell preached the annual thanksgiving sermon to the International Order of Twelve, known as the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor, at Cotrell Chapel C. M. E. church. Miss Julia P. Harris died on the 7th inst., and the funeral took place on the 8th at Haven's Chapel M. E. church, Rev. Sherrell, officiating. Mrs. Eliza Ferguson, who has been in Searcy for several weeks on account of ill health, returned home last week looking much improved. Rev. L. T. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., lectured at Roanoke Baptist church on the 11th. Mrs. Lawrence died on the 13th and was buried on the 14th from Roanoke Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Jackson officiating. Be sure and attend the grand picnic at Riverside Park on June 25th, over the Choctaw Route. Only 50 cents for the round trip.

News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Rev. Taylor, the new pastor for Jackson-street A. M. E. Church, delivered his first sermon Sunday morning, a special text will be taken next Sunday. An entertainment was given at the Baptist Church Monday evening. Quite a number attended the church dedication at Anderson Sunday last. Master Hershel White has returned from several weeks' visit in the country with relatives. Walter Furgerson entertained friends from Richmond over Sunday. Mr. Watts of Kokomo, is in the city to remain. The Wayman Club gave a reception Thursday evening for the 1902 graduates—Misses Francis White and Neyte Pierson. Miss Kelly of Montpelier has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Henry White's family in E. Jackson street. A new soda fountain has been set in place at the Morinette ice cream parlors in East Main street. Joe Grinnsge has accepted a position at Omer Knox's tonsorial parlor in South Mulbury street.

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P. G. LOWERY'S CONCERT BAND (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Portsmouth, N. H., June 23; Biddleford, Me., 24; Portland, 25; Lewiston, 25; Berlin, N. H., 26; Sherbrooke 27.

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Hello, Al. Holman! How is your Maltese Cross?—Tom Logan.

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To I. McCorker:—Let's go back to Leavenworth-ha-ha-ha.—T. L.

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To Kid Alston:—Come to Florida and let Sinker teach you Spanish.—Tom.

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Page Crichton of Hampton Institute, Hampton Va., would like to hear from Harry Kraton at once. Business of importance.

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Tom Logan sends regards to the Hendersons-Bob and Largretta-John Green Ed Foy, H. Strauss Troy, Father Henderson Smith, Dess Williams, Webster Hurt, Bob Slater and "the long lost friend."

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If Mr. Quash Small would be informed as to the whereabouts of Jessie Small, musician and membe of the late O. M. McAdoo's Minstrel Co., he will do well to drop a line to Gerard Millar, formerly Interlocutor, stage manager and general manager with the above company. Address 1036 19th street, Washington D. C.

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Billy McClain writes:—Everything is moving lovely for the big show and we have taken a fine suit on Broadway, in the New Zealand building, room 3, being the first of the race to land on Broadway. Would like to hear from Billy Young, McKissick & Jones, Harry Stafford, Sallie Lee, Dick Thomas, John Tolliver, Frank Brown, Harry McClain Geo. Temple, Miss Hattie Booker, Mrs. Tom McIntosh, as our books are open and we are ready to do business with business people.

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Notes from the Wolfscales Plantation Minstrels with Sells & Down's circus: "Nothing succeeds like success. We have had a few hot days but luckily everybody is well. We had a very pleasant time in Charleston, W. Va., last Mondao and Monday evening met W. O. Terry and many old friends who made us welcome and drove us around their beautiful little city. R. H. Gant sends regards to all friends and wants to know the address of Miss Louise James of the Canton Carnival Company A. R. Hutchins sends regards to B. A. Mathews, R. C. Coleman and would like to hear from F. W. Gibbs. Sam Johnson sends regards to Allen's New Orleans Minstrels. J. H. McCamon sends regards to Frank Miller and also Frank Castry. Preston Bridgewaters sends regards and sympathy for Wallace Roland in his present sorrow over the loss of his father. Prof. Wolfscales has taken two boys to raise. The Hendersons send regards to all friends and would like to hear from Major B. F. Payne. Write in care of The Freeman. The Cheathams send regards to all friends.

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Notes from the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla:—This week we have a production of the two orphans with Ada Harris and Grace Dodd in the title role. Specialties are introduced by Happy Howe, Cliff Brooks, Son Payne, and Mae Fisher. Chappelle Bros. are making preparations to open their circuit which consists of Savannah Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. Happy Howe sends regards to "Baby" Blueford and all friends. Will Goff Kennedy arrived on the 16th. Omar Gilliard write Pat Chappelle at once.

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Gerard Millar sends the following:—John Pamplin of rug parrott and infidel fame, write and all is forgiven. Where Oh where, is Oscar, (gentleman) Linsay and Pop, (rheumatic) Smith? Batson and Millar appeared to an audience of over 5000 in Sam Jones Tabernacle in Nashville and demonstrated the fact that they are bread winners as of yore Gerard is taking a medical course and in 1903 will graduate as a full fledged M. D. My advice to the profession is look forward to the time when hard work, booze and big head will inform you of the vacant seat in the rear; because when the dancer fails to dance; the comedian fails to comede; the soprano fails to make the high and the basso, the low, in the estimation of managers, friends and foes, your stock will go down a thousand leagues. The chances are if you work well you may(?) get a hearing, but if your "word" and "work" cannot be relied upon you will certainly get a "ieering." My experience with the public of this and the old country has been of the kind that would cause better heads than are in my family to have enlarged but amid all the hands and press comments, I have ever felt my own lack of knowing half as much as I ought to know. This has made me approach the footlights with fear and trembling bnt with all my many characters I thank God I have yet to play the traitor.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville company and Concert Band:—Prentis Oliver sends regards to Charlie Williams and says he would like to hear from him. The Four-in-hand quartette are doing nicely. Ambrose Davis, stage manager deserves great credit for the arrangement of the vaudeville show. We met the Hays Troubadours, June 13 at Holy Oak, Mass. The two companies had a pleasant visit together. They have undoubtedly the strongest show of its kind on the road headed by Tom Brown and Sherman Dudley supported by some of the best talent in the profession. P. G. conducted the troubadours through the large menagerie. Henry Lee, the candy butcher is saving his money to buy a circus.

WAITERS AND PORTERS.

John Steward, Allen McClelland, Dennis Lowery and the ever popular Sug send regards to all friends. Capt. Archie of cook house No. 1 has made great improvement among the boys in the last few days. Seymour Payne met with an accident the other day but is improving rapidly. Joe Hill has been on the sick list for the past week. Harl Johnson is still holding his own as being the leading waiter of cook house No. 1. Ernest Baker is still holding his own on the "freak" table. Harry bell is improving every day.

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In a letter to Mr. Tom Logan, Charlie Pope, who left America some years ago, with the Hicks & Sawyers Minstrels says:—"I am yet in the Antipodes, doing nicely and were it not for business reasons would remain in this country a few years longer. There are so many advantages to be considered that I am convinced that the progressive Negro performer makes no mistake in choosing a field where his talent is appreciated and in demand. The recent, "White Rats" movement thoroughly upholds me in this theory and as it appears to me; their prime object is to eliminate the the Negro from the stage it is reasonable to presume that unless the representative Negroes can nourish and keep in demand the services of the Negro professional, they must go where their talent is desired, or seek employment along other lines. The Negro performer is welcomed and appreciated in foreign countries and it is to this fact I base my conclusions. I am touring New Zealand with Dix's Gaiety Co., and at the conclusion of my present twelve month's contract I propose to come to America for the purpose of settling up my affairs and as a matter of fact will come back to fill a new contract of fifty-two weeks, the papers for which will be submitted to me June 30. This will serve to transmit my regards to Tom Logan, Ernest Hogan, Billy McClain and other friends of long ago. Will spend Christmas in New York City. Of the things most eagerly looked for upon the arrival of the American mail are The Clipper and the Freeman. My Address is Auckland N. Z, care of Dix's Gaiety Co.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels.—We have just finished another week of good business in Wisconsin although it has been quite rainy all the week. We met with a grand re-union of old soldiers at Rhinelander, Wis. and they were completely elated over Prof. G. W. Housely's band. Our success here was such that we were sorry to leave immediately after the show. Aunt Nancy's Wedding is still the one act with the show, giving the stage hands and orchestra as much laughter as the audience. The act is a screamer and each member of the act—Dick Thomas, Kid Langford, Oscar Cameron and Dave Smith—seems especially adapted to their parts. Wm. A. Dixon, tenor soloist, joined at Grand Rapids Wis., and is proving a valuable addition to the show and chorouses. Ed. Tolliver is still holding the audiences with perfect ease, nightly. J. W. Cooper is still mystifying the audiences with his wonderful one-legged walking and talking figures. The Houseleys have never stopped adding to their act and we think they have at last got where they stand alone and without a peer, in their line. Simon Bonomore's Arabs close the show with their cyclone act that has no equal.

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LINGO OF THE CIRCUS.

Circus people talk a jargon that would be unintelligible to the uninitiated. To those in circus life the manager or head of any enterprise is always "the main guy," while those in subordinate positions are simply "guys." The tents are called "tops" by the circus men and they are subdivided into the "big top," the "animal top," the "kid top," the "candy top," and so on. The side show where the Circassian girls, fat women and other curiosities known as "frieks" are shown is termed the "kid show" and the man with the persuasive voice who seeks to entice people to enter is known as a "barker" or a "spieler," says the Detroit Free Press.

The men who sell peanuts, red lemonade, palm leaf fans and concert tickets are called "butchers" while that class of circus followers whose methods are outside the pale of the law are "guns" or "grafters." To get a persons money without giving them an equivalent is to "turn them." A countryman is either a "rube" or a "yap." The musicians with a circus are known as "wind jammers;" the train men the canvass men and other laborers are "razorbacks." The distance from one town to another is always known as a "jump." The show ground is called the "lot," and the dining tent where the circus people get their meals is called the "camp." An acrobat is known as a "kinker" and all things used in the ring, such as banners, hoops and the like are "objects" Those who lie on their backs and juggle children on their feet are "Risleys" and if other objects are balanced on their feet they are called "barrel kickers." Money is referred to as "coin" or "cush" and when one pays the salaries, is either "the ghost" or "the man in white." A trunk is called a "keester" and a valise a 'turkey." To get away quick is to do a "vamp," and of those who are forced to leave they say "got the hurry." Those who have been long in the business are "old landmarks," and a new addition to the profession is either a "but in" or a "Johnnie Newcomber." Food is called "chuck" and they say an intoxicated person is "soused." A fight is a "scrap" but any trouble that cannot be handled by the reular officers is a mix up" and a whistle is blown, at the sound of which each employe grabs a stake or other handy weapon and yells "Hey Rube," which is the call to arms.

A proposed victim is known as a "sucker" to the confidence men who follow a circus and "fanning a guy" is to make sure he has no weapon on him before they take his money. To frisk a train is to arm a lot of husky employes with stakes and search the train for "crooks" and "sure thing men. There is no chance for argument at this time If you see one of these worthies leaving and ask him where he is bound and he will generally say "To the tall and uncut."

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York:—"A Trip to the Jungles" headed by Larkins & Patterson left the city last Saturday for Greenville, Mass., where they opened their season Monday. Among those with the company are Sam Cousins, Wm. Thomas Anthony Byrd, Louis H. Saulsbury, Billy Bradley, Fletcher Cole, Theodore Wilson, Lulu Stanley, Sarah Green, Ada Alexander, Stella Wiley, Bertha Cousins, Dora Paterson and John Larkins. Mr. Larkins states that the show is booked for the summer over the Boom circuit of parks and that they are now being booked in houses for the winter season.—Miss Ella Anderson has returned to the city, having closed with J. M. Moore's New Orleans Minstrels, now touring Canada. Lonnie Crosby, singing and dancing comedian, left for his home in Cincinnati last week.—Wesley and Ida Hill have signed contracts to appear, the coming season with the Black Patti Troubadours. Ernest Hogan is one of the big hits on the vaudeville bill at Cherry Blossom Grove, on top of the New York Theatre, this week.—Brandow and Arlington were big favorites last week at Henderson's Music Hall on Coney Island.—Will Cooke of the Black Patti Troubadours is in the city after spending a week in a hospital at Philadelphia in order to recover from a slight attack of the typhoid fever.—Yeager & Yeager are at Henderson's Music Hall, Cooney Island this week.—Fletcher and Crosby are doing nicely at the Clarendon Music Hall.—Billy McClain and Mme. Cordelia are headliners this week at New Haven Conn.—John Bailey and Mattie Phillips were a big hit Sunday at Henderson's Music Hall, Coney Island.—The Mitchells closed a very successful weeks engagement last Saturday at the Atlantic Garden.—Fletcher & Crosby's Stars were the attraction last Sunday at the Terminal Casino, North Beach. Among those with the company were: Jennie Bailey, Al Bailey, Spider Gordan, Francis Middleton, Martha Johnson, Mattie Allen and Prof. Will Hamer.—Jeanette Murphy-Green has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but at this writing is getting along nicely:—Brandow and Arlington are in Boston this week.—J. Ed. Green wishes to announce to his many friends that all mail addressed him care 114 W. 31st street, New York City will reach him safely.—Sidney Perrin, the clever comedian and author was in the city the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Perrin is now located at Albany N. Y. where he has been engaged to put on a show for the summer at Weber's Palm Garden, Lagoon Island. Mr. Perrin has just finished the lyrics of an operatic farce entitled, "Coons in Paradise" in which quite a number of original chorouses and songs are introduced. J. Ed. Green is now at work on the liberetta of the opera and no doubt it will be produced the coming season by some of the big companies.—Lesslie Triplett has been re-engaged by the Black Patti Troubadours to play leading comedy with the "Prince of comedians"-John Rucker.—Prof. Ike Randolph left Monday for Albany to fill an engagement of three month's duration.—Bobby Kemp, of the Wangdoodle Comedy Four will be with the Black Patti Troubadours, the coming season.—The ever popular Al Brown is still in charge of the music room of the Newport Cafe.

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SONGS AND SINGERS.

Miss Ella Marks of the Marks Bros.' Dramatic and Vaudeville Co., is introducing the following songs, with illustrations, between the acts: Kennett & Udall's "Stay in Your Own Backyard," and Miller and Maxwell's "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,"

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George Gale, of the Orpheum Burlesque Stock Co., is introducing Wm. Loraine's "Maidie, Come be ma Lady," and Gillespie and Chapman's, "Sweet Matilda" in the burlesque of "Whirl-i-gig" very successfully.

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Melville & Conway, late of "Hunting for Hawkins" Co., who are now in vaudeville are using "The Girl Who Leads the Band," also Helen Mora's vaudeville success. "Soldiers." They will also introduce for a grotesque dance, Howard Whitney's "Donkey Laugh."

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One of the songs that has caused a furore at the Oxford Music Hall, London, England is sung by Miss Esta Stella, who is nightly compelled to respond to numerous encores; is P. R. Inny's "Honey Don't Leave Me."

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May Walsh, the popular balladist, has found favor in the eyes and hearts of her audiences at Wilmington, Del., with Herbert & Morrow's "Three Last Seats for Smokers."

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Frank Armstrong of the Elite Stock Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has an effective vocal vehicle in Willie Wildwave's "She's Kentucky's Fairest Daughter." This is rendered during the action of the play, entitled, "Blue Grass of Old Kentucky."

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At a large Elk entertainment at Shawnee, Okla., the following songs proved strong numbers on the program: "My Sugar Baby," by Brown & Daniels; "I'll Have to Tell it to Albert, Prince of Wales" by West & Dilles; "I'm Thinkin' 'bout yer Honey, all the Time," by Cole & Johnson and "Be Careful of the Hoodoo Man," by Rankin & Loraine. All were well received and appreciatively applauded.

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Hen Wise and Katie Milton send the following from Los Angeles, Cal:—Just want to say that we are still on speaking terms with life until yet and they won't let us stop making them laugh and talk about the "Hindoo and the Coon" We have been on the coast since Feb. 18, from Honolulu, H. I. and these managers out here won't let us get over two week's rest. We are in our fourth week at the Unique Theatre, this city, follow a two week's engagement at the Chutes Theatre here. We open at the New Auditorium at Coranado Beach and from there go to Chicago Ill. Grant and Grant are here at the Orpheum and are big hits. You can't stop the Zig-a-boos from making a hit on any bill. Regards to everybody. Best of luck to Billy McClain and Hogan, in their new idea. Go on with the good work. The following is an excerpt from the Los Angeles Herald, (the Negro hater):—

Hen Wise and Katie Milton, in a clever sketch, comic of course, brought forth a fresh burst of applause. Wise knows how to act and can "do" the Irishman, Hebrew, or almost any other part to the point of making the audience laugh until they "burst off all their buttons and they fall upon the floor." Katie Milton is a pretty dancer, very graceful in her movements, thoroughly understanding the use of her feet.

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Boiled Brevities.

Princeton Ind., Special.—Dr. R. R. Downs, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of Indianapolis, preached at the A. M E church here Monday, June 9. Tuesday he was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. S. L. Jackson 715 E. State street. Dr. A. B Jackson, of Philadelphia will be home in August. Mr. Pleas Drury has started a grocery store in Harrison street. He is doing an excellent business. The annual sermon of the S. D. of Z. was preached by Rev. J. Siler last Sunday at 3 p. m. Prof. H. F. Smith delivered the class address at Vincennes colored high school, Monday June 16. His subject was "The Possibilities of the Negro Youth." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker have returned. Rev. W. C. Young was out of the city Monday. Geo. Scott is still on the sick list.

Public Schools Closed.

Columbus Ga., Special.—After an unusually successful year, the public school closed, Friday June 6. The exercises took place at Springers Opera House. Rev. Silas Floyd, of Augusta Ga., delivered the address to the graduates. Those who received diplomas were: Misses Laura B. Andrews, Estella Buckner, Lucy Carter, Lilla Chambers, Bondie L. Davis, Alma Frye, Cornelia Franklin, Ruby B Glenn, Jennie Leonard, Florence Lewis, Ethel Locket, Bertha Porter, Willie Stevens, Rebecca Williams, Annie Williams and Albert Hillman, Louis Armstrong and Alexander Sample. Mrs. T. S. Price died at her home on 5th ave., June 5 after many months of illness. She leaves a husband, a daughter and three sons. She was buried with the honors of the Household of Ruth and the Court of Calanthe. Rev. R. H. Porter officiated. Miss McNeil left Tuesday for Cuthbert, Ga. Miss G. E Williams, of Albany, Ga. is in the city. Mrs. T. J. Hopkins and little son, of Savannah Ga., are in the city visiting relatives on 3rd Ave. B. B. Bethune of Americus, was in the city a few days ago. Miss M. L. Stewart, one of the Ft. Valley teachers returned home for vaction. Messrs J. C. Cook, Mark Hanna Byrd spent a few days in Atlanta, this week. Mr. Hamp Rodgers who has been attending Morris Brown College is at home for his vacation. One among the prettiest of home weddings which occurred in Columbus was that of Miss Amanda Jones and James A. Jones, at the bride's parents on 3d Ave., June 5. Miss E. J. Thornton one of Ft. Valley students is at home for vacation.

"Two Hearts that Beat as One."

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Zion A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., when Rev. J. J. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. E. Mason, former pastor of the church, spoke the words which united in marriage two well known young people of this city, Miss Margaret Boyd and Robert E Sprague. The ceremony was performed in presence of a large number of guests. The church was artistically decorated with palms and ferns. The organist played Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bride approached the altar, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. C. Pitt and Earnest Sprague; the flower girl, Miss G. Myers; the bridesmaids, Misses Grace Morris and Celia Thompson, and the maid of honor, Miss Lena Boyd. Awaiting them at the altar was groom, attended by H. Young. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie over taffeta silk. She wore a long veil and carried white bride's roses. She was given away by her grandmother, Mrs. James. The maid of honor wore a white silk gown and carried tea roses. After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate menu was served at 185 Callidonia avenue, the home of the groom's father. The bride received a large number of valuable presents, which shows the esteem in which she is held by those who enjoy her acquaintance and friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left the same evening at 11:50 for a week's sojourn at Niagara Falls, and will be "at home" to their friends when they return.

Personal and Society News.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Hon. A. J. Russell, who died very suddenly at Oxford on the 4th inst., was buried in this city and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Venable, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. The business houses closed out of respect for the deceased, and every wheel on the M. & O. Ry. stopped for five minutes while the funeral was in progress. Mr. Russell was a member of several secret organizations. Dr. O. A. Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., has located in this city to practic his profession. Prof. O C. Garrett is visiting his brother, Dr. James Garrett, at Iberis, La. Prof. W. M Hopkins has been appointed principal of the Wecheler public schools. Mrs. Hattie Clark is out of the city for a few days. Magdaline Jones, the noted soprano singer, is in the city, and sang at St Paul M. E. church on the 9th. Rev. M. W. Williams baptized 35 persons in the lake on the 8th.

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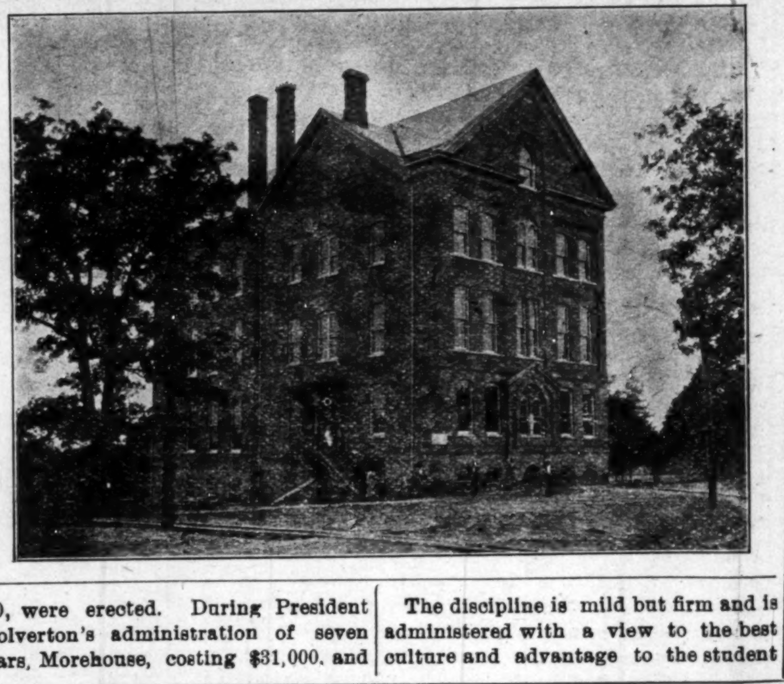
The labors of the first president, Rev. D W. Culver, M. A., and his successor, Rev. N. Wolverton, can be seen in the words of President Wolverton, "The work of locating the institution was committed to Rev. S. W. Marston, D. D., of St. Louis, the superintendent of Home Mission schools. After some delay in canvassing the question between Shreveport and Marshall, the latter place was chosen. With the assistance of Deacon S. D. Rainey, of the white Baptist church, the property now occupied was purchased. It was formerly known as the 'Halcomb place,' and was the residence of one of the first families of the state. They had given it the euphonious name of 'Wyalusing.' Dr. Marston appealed to the colored people for funds to purchase the property and repair the buildings. By various devices he finally succeeded in raising $2 500, which was the cost of the property, and afterward as much more to put it in repair. The mansion, the only building of value, stood on a ridge in the center of a beautifully wooded ten-acre lot which was to be the college campus."

For ten years President Culver and his associates labored up to the limit of their strength. The repaired and beautified the grounds and buildings. Mars ton Hall for boys, at a cost of $16 000, and Bishop Hall for girls, costing $20,000, were erected. During President Wolverton's administration of seven years, Morehouse, costing $31,000, and Wolverton Shop, at $4 000, were built.

In 1898 Mr. Wolverton was succeeded by Dr. Albert Longridge, who resigned in 1901. In college every needed arrangement is made for the comfort and advantage of the students. The dormitories are spacious and pleasant, the grounds are ample for recreation, and those who come here to live find all the advantages of a christian home.

Marston Hall, the building for boys, and Bishop Hall for girls, are on different parts of the grounds, and these separate parts are alloted to each respectively for recreation, and the two sexes associate together only in the class room, in religious meetings and on other occasions when teachers are present.

A monitor is appointed and acts for each floor in Marston Hall, and lady teachers room in Bishop Hall, holding a monitorial supervision, and the preceptress exercises a constant watchfulness over the special wants, deportment and general welfare of the girls.



The discipline is mild but firm and is administered with a view to the best culture and advantage to the student in manners and morals. Special attention is paid to religious training.

A library of about 4 000 volumes, contains some of the best works of reference, for the instruction and entertainment of the students. Through the legacy of ex-Governor Colby, of Maine, and the generous gift of Mrs. Bishop, it has also received apparatus for illustrating physics and chemistry and an excellent set of anatomical charts.

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A. B. CHAFFEE, Pres.

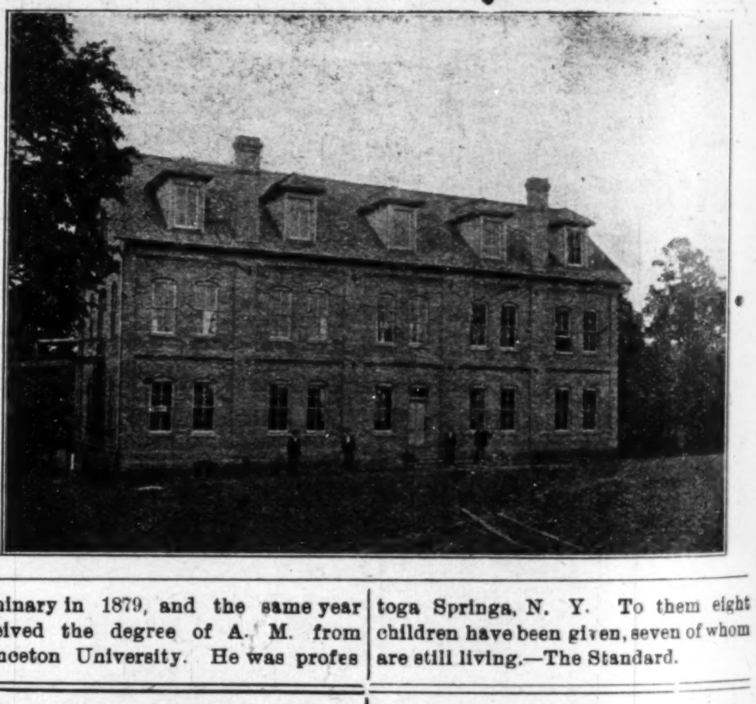
President A. B. Chaffee.

The many friends of Dr. A. B. Chaffee have been pleased to know that he is to take up the important work as president of Bishop College, Tex, succeeding Dr. Longridge. Dr. Chaffee's varied training, his long experience as teacher and his career as president at Pella have given him a good equipment for the sort of educational work that our Home Mission Society desires to maintain in its colleges in the South.

Arthur Billings Chaffee was born in Philadelphia, Pa, June 19, 1852. His parents were of New England stock. His father, James Chaffee, was born in Springfield, Mass, and afterwards removed to Philadelphia, where he was in mercantile business for over thirty years. His mother, Harriet Billings, was born in Somerville, Conn.

Dr. Chaffee received his early training in the public schools in Philadelphia. He graduated from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., June, 1869 In 1876 he completed the classical course at Princeton University, receiving the degree of A. B. He graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1879, and the same year received the degree of A. M. from Princeton University. He was professor of Latin, language and literature in Franklin College, Franklin Ind, from 1879 to 1889. From 1887 to 1889 he was professor of chemistry and physics at the same institution. During the year of 1888 he took special work in chemistry at Harvard University. He received the degree of D. D. from Franklin College in 1894. He was special student in sociology at the University of Chicago, during the summer of 1895. The same year he was elected president of Central University at Pella, and occupied that position until 1899 While there he became well and favorably known in Iowa educational circles.

His pastorates have been Seymour and South Bend, Ind., Mason City, Ia., and the Forest Avenue church at Des Moines. He was president of the State Baptist Young People's Union of Indiana in 1894-95, and secretary of the Indiana Baptist Convention from 1890 to 1894 In addition to his pastorial work in Des Moines he was professor of history and psychology at Des Moines College, having accepted that position in September, 1900 He was married May 14, 1879, to Laura C. Putnam at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. To them eight children have been given, seven of whom are still living.—The Standard.



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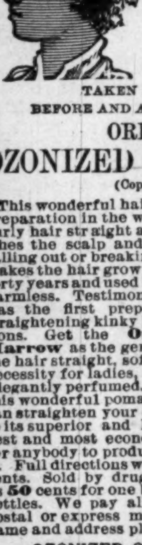

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General News

Epworth League Convention.

Steubenville, O., Special—The Epworth League and Sunday School District convention had a profitable session at Martin's Ferry May 29th to June 1st, with Nelson Howard, of this city, presiding. These meetings were organized by Rev. T. L. Ferguson, who is now serving his sixth year as presiding elder. The Ohio District conference of the M. E. church will convene at the Sixth Street church August 20-25 Wm. Wilson, who was shot by B. Jacobs, is convalescing. Children's Day exercises at the various churches were interesting. The Ohio State grand lodge of Knights of Pythias was in session here the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. Quite a number of delegates and visitors were in attendance. The Phi Gamma Delta Literary club met on the 11th at the home of Miss Eva Mercer. Miss Robbie Richardson, of New Brighton, Pa., was a recent visitor to friends in the city. The new Stanton park on the Toronto Trac ion car line was opened last Saturday. Mrs. Rev. Ed. Bolden has returned home to spend a few weeks with her mother after having resided three years in Atlanta, Ga., where her husband attended school. The public school had their commencement on the 19th. There was quite a large class and the program was long and spicy. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr Chapman. The hokey-pokey and ice ball boys have begun to dot our streets with their stands. Edward Burnett and Miss Sil va Ford were married on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.

Commencement Exercises.

Clarksville, Tenn, Special.—The commencement exercises of the public schools were held at Elder's Opera house on the 5th inst., and were the most commendable and elaborate ever given by the school. The following is the graduating class: Misses L. B. Johnson, O. M. Curday, B. Z. Overton, M. J. Smith and L M. Warfield. The annual address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Picket, pastor of St. Peters church. Every seat in the house was occupied, and standing room was at a premium. A delightful reception was tendered Misses Finley Wilson and Junius Ogburn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yancey on Marion street, on the 9th inst. Those present were: Misses Lizzie and Bettie Daniel, Jessie and Georgia Dixon, Callie Cage, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferguson, Dan West, Drs. Livingston and Reynolds. After enjoying every variety of social amusement the guests repaired to the spacious dining room to partake of an elaborate spread, which embraced everything that one could wish. Miss Lena Blakey left for Nashville, Tenn., on the 8th, to be the guest of Miss Ella Scruggs, of 29 Roberston street. Banquets and receptions galore will be given her during her brief sojourn. Misses Lulu King and Reina Mimms left for St. Louis, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., respectively, on the 8th. The latter will be married in the near future.

Current News Condensed.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—Everything has, since the coming and going of decoration day and Wallace's great show, gone back to its normal state again. Another meeting was held in the interest of the Burks case on Tuesday evening. The public and friends of Mr. Burks are contributing liberally to take his case to the higher courts. At the meeting Tuesday evening some very interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Thompson, Marshall, Burks, Brown, Johns, Smith and Rev. A. S. Mays. The case of Charles C. Clark, alleged to be the proprietor of a gambling room at 123 W. Main street, has been disposed of. The testimony showed that the men in the place were playing whist at the time the police raided the place and that the officers mistook the counters for poker chips. Clark was discharged, and the ten men arrested as visitors, were also liberated. Miss Wright, of Troy, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in the city.

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The burning Negro question is the subject of wide discussion just now. There seems to be a growing disposition to study the conditions in their relation to both the white and colored people as they are. Some of the leading white journals admit that we are making more progress in point of education than the dominant class. This admission leads to but one conclusion which is decidedly in favor of the colored people and against the whites. We have everything to win if we continue to educate.

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The four new Negro enterprises established at Nashville, Tenn., which if properly patronized by the Negroes of that city, will employ one hundred Negro boys and girls, viz., millinery, a laundry, a hair and an undertaker's establishment.

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The National Afro-American Council, which meets in St. Paul, Minn., July 9th, promises to be of more importance than any previous meeting of this body.

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Senator Tillman said at a public meeting in South Carolina a few days ago: "The new constitution adopted in 1895 has eliminated for the present the Negro majority. But the number eligible to vote is constantly increasing." Here we have the admission of one of the worst Negro haters in the South that they are steadily advancing in educational qualifications for citizenship.

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Bishop C. T. Shaffer, who has returned from Africa, reports that his trip was a pleasant one. He was received cordially. The bishop admits that he found some things as he expected to find them and some to the contrary. He says it will take time, money and men of energy to establish prosperity in that country. The bishop is looking the picture of health and his constituents are all glad to see him again.

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The present condition of the American Negro needs the aid of all the race's best thinkers and workers are one or the other? If either act.

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A LADY of Fort Gibson, Ind. T.

Madame.—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.

A LADY of Rossland, B. C.

Dear Sisters and Brothers—Call on her when you can, she will be please to meet you and will when ever you wish to. She devotes her entire time for the welfare of the people believing God will reward her She will make your very soul glad to hear her talk of heaven for she writes such soul searching letters, tells you how to make home happy. Please always enclose stamp for answer. Here she is as she looks today and a bride three weeks.

IN SCHOOL DAYS.

Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.

Within the master's desk is seen
Deep-scarred by raps official;
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jack-knife's carved initial.

The charcoal frescoes on its wall;
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that. creeping slow to school,
Went storming out to playing.

Long years ago a winter sun
Shone over it at setting;
Lit up its western window panes,
And low eaves' icy fretting.

It touched the tangled golden curls
And brown eyes full of grieving
Of one who still her steps delayed
When all the school were leaving.

For near her stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled;
His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled.

Pushing with restless feet the snow
To right and left, he lingered—
As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered.

He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
The soft hand's light caressing,
And heard the tremble of her voice.
As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word:
I hate to go above you,
"Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you!"

Still memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child-face is shewing,
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing!

He lives to learn, in life's hard school,
How few who pass above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him.

—John G. Whittier.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Rev. Bowman, of Macomb, Ind., preached at the Second Baptist church on the 8th. The Ever Ready Social club held a meeting on the 6th and elected the following officers: T. Turner, president; L. Young, secretary; A. West, treasurer. Mrs. L. Barten is able to be out again. Messrs. Taylor and Brown gave a dance on Wednesday night. A large crowd was in attendance. The orchestra of Prof. J. Grealy, of Joliett, furnished the music. Richard Young took part in the entertainment at the A. M E. church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Strickland gave the little folks a party at her home on the 7th.

A Business Directory.

Oakland, Cal., Special.—A mercantile corporation was formed some two years ago by a colored stock company under the name of the Enterprise Rochdale Co., and they are doing an enterprising and successful business dealing in all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and tobacco. Special attention given to phone orders; located at 1698 W. 7th. street. Phone, Black No. 75s.

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H. M. Stokes has a cigar factory and does a good wholesale and retail business at 1718½ W. 7th st.

The Past Time Club is doing a lucrative business It is the most orderly resort of its kind in the city and consists of a billiard and pool room, cigar and tobacco stand and a shinning parlor annex. Fergerson and Healy, proprietors 1730 W. 7th street.

The U. S. Lunch Parlor is an old establishment being 7 years at 1718 W. 7th street. Home cooking being its special feature, with good service in connection. W. M. Tipton, proprietor.

If you tell Dr. J. W. Coles or Attorney-at-law C. B. Oglesby the "whole truth," they will help you. Attorney and notary public, Thomas Pearson, is a notable lawyer and has a great practice in Oakland.

J. F. Bright, on Seventh street, near Adaline, is doing a good business dealing in groceries and green vegetable goods. His trade is mostly carried on among a good class of white people. Call on him.

J. K. Dickerson, the owner of half a block on W. Pacific sreet, has for many years conducted a saloon in his corner building at Willow and Pacific streets. He handles Jesse Moore whisky and makes a specialty of California wines.

F. Henry conducts a neat tonsorial parlor at 1728 W. Seventh street. He is well patronized by all who visit Oakland.

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There are other colored business establishments here that are being omitted, as space will not permit them to be mentioned.

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Account Annual Convention Music Teachers' National Association.

Round trip tickets to Put-in-Bay, O., will be on sale June 28, 29 and 30, 1902, from all Big Four points at the rate of one fare for the ronnd trip. Tickets good for return leaving Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to and including July 6, 1902.

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..CITY NOTES..

Wayman Chapel raised $37 at its rally last week.

Rev. D. W. Hevton occupied the pulpit at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Roper of New Jersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brown.

Rev. J. B. Coleman of Muncie, Ind., took charge of Allen Chapel last Sunday.

Rev. A. Wakefield of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city for a few days last week.

J. H. Brooks of Monrovia, Ind., is in the city on business.

Important news items will be received at The Freeman office. Telephone No. 2880 new.

Mrs. Julia Brown Hillman of Covington, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Brown.

Rev. Gilliam preached to Martin R. Delany Post G. A. R., last Sunday at Simpson Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Shelbyville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Knox.

Sam Carter of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last Wednesday en route to Chicago.

White and Blue Ribbon rally on Sunday, June 22d. Show your colors. Bring your money. W. H. Chambers.

Rev. B. F. Watson of the A. M. E. Church Extension will address the Y. M. C. A at their rooms Sunday afternoon.

Shelton and Morgan, undertakers, are receiving much praise for conducting the funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Chinn—Episcopalian service.

Pinney Simms, John Brown, Ollie Moore, of Terre Haute, and the infant daughter of Robert Ashley were among those buried by Undertaker Willis this week.

Don't forget the date, June 24 at Bethany Park. The great annual outing by the A. M. E. Churches of this city; a grand day in the woods. General fare, 50 cents, children 35 cents.

The young men will be favored by special music at Jones' Tabernacle, Sunday evening. Madam Lucretia Knox and the genial secretary of the Y. M. C. C., Mr. Evans, will render some of their best solos.

Everybody is going to Bethany Park picnic of the A. M. E. Churches, Tuesday, June 24, 1902. General fare 50 cents, children 35 cents. Committee on arrangements—Revs. C. W. Thompson, L. W. Ratliffe, R. R. Downs.

Mrs. Sarah Beatty of Paris, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Tanday in North Senate avenue and son, Mr. Bonepart Beatty. Also Mrs. Mary Frazer, 629 Ogden street, entertained at dinner, Friday afternoon, her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Beatty.

Beautiful Bethany Park is where the A. M. E Churches will hold their annual picnic. Plenty of water, shade and other conveniences. The fare is cheap and all can go. All are going, June 24. Adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

Maurice F. White has taken the managership of the Porter barber-shop on Indiana avenue. Mr. White is a first class workman, and has an eye trained to the necessities of a well appointed barber-shop. The shop already enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest in the country that solicits custom from either race. He expects to keep abreast of the times.

The Rev. Dr. R. French Hurley, formerly of Allen Chaple but now of Trenton, N. J. is in the city and will remain over Sunday.

Prof. Clarence W. Jordan, of Bardstown Ky. with his newly wed bride, arrived Wednesday evening and are the guests of their aunt Mrs. John Jones of Ogden street and Mrs. Hiram Moore in Malott avenue.

Bishop A. Walters, D. D., will preach at Jones' Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets, Sunday at 3 p. m., and a special sermon to young men at 8:30 p. m. Come and hear him. He will also lecture on Monday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. Subject "Emancipation." Don't miss this treat.

Phil. R. Miller of Chicago was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Miller is an Indianapolis boy and has gained some distinction as an author and playwright. He has been running his own show for several years He is not certain as to what he may do in the future. From all appearances he has done well in the world.

Barnes Chapel Notes.

Regular services to-morrow. Rev. A. N. Hewitt will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. T. R. Prentiss at 8 p. m. Grand rally and communion the fifth Sunday in this month.

A BATH ROOM FOR LADIES.

Among the late improvements of the Parker House, is a bath room which is exclusively for ladies. It's the only one in the city. 317 and 321 West Michigan Street. Old Phone main 2997.

ALL ARE INVITED.

The Maids and Pages of Honor, under the auspices of Emma L. Person, Tent No. 19 will give a cantata entertainment Wednesday evening, June 25, at Capital Hall, corner South Capitol avenue and Merrill street. Refreshments and eatables of all kinds will be served. Admission ten cents.

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Simpson Chapel Items.

Attendance last Sunday was good. The G. A. R. memorial service was held at 3 p. m. The pastor preached the sermon, which was spoken very highly of by the members of the G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps. The Tuesday evening class meeting was largely attended and the collection good. Three additions on Tuesday night—Mrs. Charlotte Board, Miss Clara Modiste and Miss Carrie Hammond. The W. H. M. society held two very successful socials during the past week, one at Mrs. Cassie Jackson's, the district president, the other at Mrs. John Marshall's, North Senate avenue. The Sewing Circle is moving on at its usual satisfactory gait. The Church Aid Circle elected new officers at their last meeting, as follows: Mrs. May Jackson, president; Mrs. Annie Claybrooks, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Mayo, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Hawkins, treasurer. The last year's work of this circle far exceeded the expections of the members and the newly elected officers intend to make this a still better year. These two circles are the pastor's right and left hands, and no church in the city has a more willing set of workers. The pastor was called to Anderson to perform the marriage ceremony between Mr. Emanuel Edelin and Miss Bessie Siler. The church was filled with Anderson's best citizens, both black and white. The graduation class addresses and presentation of diplomas at school No. 40 and at the Fred. Douglas school were made by Rev. Gilliam. Preparations are being made for Woman's day, July 6th. The entire program, morning and evening, will be furnished by women. Be sure to go with us to the Union picnic at Bethany Park, Tuesday, July 1st.

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An Agreeable Surprise Party.

Columbus, O., Special.—A very agreeable surprise party was given at the home of Miss Irene Thornton, in Ninth avenue, on Friday evening, the 6th inst. Eighteen couple were present and enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning. Miss Irene certainly knows how to entertain. The ladies of the city who desire to have the latest styles in millinery, will do well to call on Miss Emma Page, at Washington and Long streets. The Northern Star restaurant, 78 E. Long street, is perhaps the oldest establishment of its kind in the city. It is owned by Messrs. Jamison & Goode and is doing a good business. Those desiring a nice cool drink of any kink will do well to call at 31 E. Long street, where Messrs. Newman & Howard will treat you in Prince Henry style. J. B Gomes, of Louisville, Ky., passed through the city last week enroute to Springfield, Ill. He was given a good time while in the city. Daniel Deberry, of South Hampton, Va., who came to Columbus about two years ago practically unknown, is to-day one of our foremost business men. He conducts a first class grocery and seed store at 60 E. Long street, and is making money. The last colored enterprise to open up was the Empire cafe at 85 and 87 E Long street. It is operated by Brown & company, and has everything up-to-date. Splendid billiard and pool accommodations. The Vance detective agency is one of the largest and best equipped agencies in the city. His office is at 39 40 Dispatch building and is a beauty. The Paragon barber shop is perhaps one of the best furnished shops in the city and does a land-office business. Messrs. Dallas Clay and L. G. Eggleson spent a few days in Galloway, O., last week. Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of Harris Station, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weaver, in Spruce street. The Twelfth Ward Republican club went to Cleveland last Sunday in a body, and report a pleasant trip. This is the strongest colored political club in the city. Samuel Brown is the proprietor of the Club, 84 E. Long street. Mr. Brown is one of the best known men in Columbus, and is prominent in Odd Fellow, Masonic and K. of P. circles. "David Garrick," the 3-act comedy drama which was presented at Odd Fellows' hall on the 11th, for the benefit of the Second A. M. E. church, was well attended and the management deserves much credit. The different dramatic clubs of the city seemed to be working for first place. "The Octoroon" is booked for the 25th by the North Side Dramatic club.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Susie Quinn of Hodgensville, Ky., is the guest of her parent, A. S. Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Warn Good spent Sunday in Cincinnati with relatives Dave Hodge of Columbus, was in the city Sunday. Orange Dennis's mother died last week at the ripe age of 78, funeral services were held at the M. E. Church. A. S. Hodge spent Sunday Cincinnati. Mrs. Holdman of Indianapolis attended the funeral of Mrs. Dennis last week. Ben Yates and Ezra Griggsby are working in Indianapolis. Mrs. Julia Reed of Indianapolis is visiting relatives and friends. Miss Tennie Hill was in called to Edinburg last Sunday to the bedside of a sick sister. The Shelbyville Marine band will enter the band contest at Anderson, given by the K. of P., Lodge July 4th. A very sad accident occurred at the home of Thomas Vaughn's last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Vaughn filled a tub with boiling water to scrub a floor and her baby boy, Robert, two years old, took to playing around in the mother's absence and fell in and was badly burned. A physician was called but could not save the little one. Funeral was held Sunday after noon at the Second Baptist Church.

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THE MARKET

Cotton.

New Orleans, June 14.—Cotton easy. Sales, 1,250 bales. Ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; low middling, 8⅞c; middling, 9 5-16c; good middling, 9 9-16c; middling fair, 9 15-16c. Receipts, 1,728 bales; stock, 113,438 bales.

New York, June 14 —Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9 7-16c; middling gulf, 9 11-16c. Sales 1,271 bales.

New Orleans, June 16.—Cotton easy. Sales, 950 bales. Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 9⅞c. Receipts, 895 bales; stock, 11,220 bales.

New York, June 16.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 9⅜c; middling gulf, 9⅝c. Sales, 100 bales.

New Orleans, June 17.—Cotton quiet and steady. Sales, 1,400 bales. Ordinary, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling, 9⅛c; good middling, 9⅜c; middling fair, 9¾c. Receipts, 2,127 bales; stock, 103,754 bales.

New York, June 17 —Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 9-16c. Sales, 510 bales.

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